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## The State of Texas House of Representatives District 63

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Mr. Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

In my near decade of service in the Texas Legislature, I am proud of my record as a champion of economic development and job creation. I have successfully promoted legislation that gives communities the tools they need to attract and retain large-scale economic development projects and create new jobs. Accordingly, I understand how crucial telecommunications infrastructure is to those efforts.

It's these very reasons that I contact you today in support of the proposed merger of Time Warner Cable, Charter Communications, and Bright House Networks. I believe this merger will create for Texas an even stronger telecommunications player that in turn will contribute to our state's ability to enhance and grow its technology infrastructure, not only for our vast business community but also for potentially millions of consumers.

In my assessment, it is important to understand the positive impact this combined company can have once the merger is approved. Here are the compelling data points that I urge you to consider:

- The combined company promises to make substantial investments in its broadband networks that will bring consumers faster Internet speeds and more advanced video features like video on demand.
- Charter will offer a minimum broadband speed of 60 Mbps, which would be a significant speed increase to TWC's comparable offering.



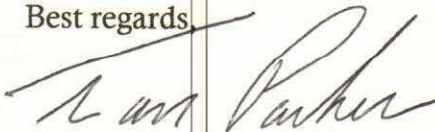
- Charter will also make unlimited broadband available to all customers and will not impose data caps or usage-based pricing.
- Charter is making a commitment to invest in customer care. Charter brought back call center jobs from overseas in recent years and promises to bring more jobs back to the United States if the merger is approved.

What I can also attest to is that both Time Warner Cable and Charter Communications provide service to the residents of House District 63. This provides me with a unique perspective to see another important consideration in support of the merger. Not only have these companies invested in technological improvements throughout Texas, but I also see first hand how they support the community through philanthropy and employee volunteerism. This dedication to being invested in the communities in which they operate truly adds value beyond the customer and demonstrates a strong level of commitment.

Thank you for reviewing this letter and taking these areas of support into consideration. As a policy maker in Texas that understands and appreciates the positive effects of the Time Warner Cable, Charter Communications, and Bright House Networks merger, I respectfully encourage your favorable decision of this proposal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me further if I can answer any questions or provide additional information.

Best regards,



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